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☐ design patent application, ☒ continuation-in-part patent  
application of

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE ABLATION AND RESECTION

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
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Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

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